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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER

GER-0711

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

10,541,632

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/FR2003/003742INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
16 DECEMBER 2003PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
3 JANUARY 2003

## TITLE OF INVENTION

**INSTALLATION FOR THE RECOVERY OF A POLLUTING FLUID CONTAINED IN AT LEAST ONE TRANSVERSE  
SECTION OF THE TANKS OF A SUNKEN VESSEL**

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US  
**JEAN-LUC DABI**

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☐ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☒ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).
11. ☐ A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).
12. ☐ A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).

**Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:**

13. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
14. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
15. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
16. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
17. ☐ A substitute specification.
18. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
19. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
20. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
21. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
22. ☐ Express Mail Label No.

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23. Other items or information: <b>Notice to File Missing Requirements</b> <b>Certificate of Mail</b>		
The following fees have been submitted:		<b>CALCULATIONS      PTO USE</b>
24. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee ..... <b>\$300</b>		<b>\$      \$0.00</b>
25. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article ..... <b>\$0</b> All other situations. .... <b>\$200</b>		<b>\$      \$0.00</b>
26. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4). . . <b>\$0</b> Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the as an International Searching Authority. .... <b>\$100</b> International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the previously communicated to the US by the IB. .... <b>\$400</b> All other situations. .... <b>\$500</b>		<b>\$      \$0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL OF 24, 25 and 26 =</b>		<b>\$      \$0.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(i)). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.		
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole)
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		x \$250.00
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration after the date of commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)).		<b>\$      \$130.00</b>
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
Total claims	10 - 20 =	0
Independent claims	1 - 3 =	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>		+ \$360.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>		<b>\$      \$130.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.		<b>\$      \$0.00</b>
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>		<b>\$      \$130.00</b>
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).		<b>\$      \$0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>		<b>\$      \$130.00</b>
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property +		<b>\$      \$0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>		<b>\$      \$130.00</b>
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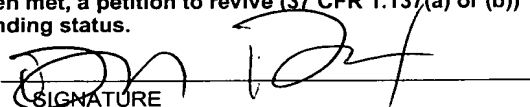
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- a. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 06-1130 in the amount of \$ \$130.00 to cover the above fees.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1130. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- d. ☐ Fees are to be charged to a credit card. **WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. **Credit card information should not be included on this form.** Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.

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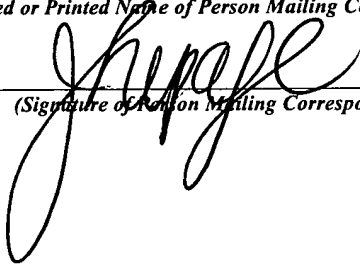
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<b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL (37 CFR 1.8)</b>			Docket No. <b>GER-0711</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>JEAN-LUC DABI</b>				
Application No. <b>10/541,632</b>	Filing Date <b>07/05/05</b>	Examiner	Customer No. <b>23413</b>	Group Art Unit
Invention: <b>INSTALLATION FOR THE RECOVERY OF A POLLUTING FLUID CONTAINED IN AT LEAST ONE TRANSVERSE SECTION OF THE TANKS OF A SUNKEN VESSEL</b>				
<div style="float: right; transform: rotate(90deg); transform-origin: right top; white-space: nowrap;">             OFFICE OF PUBLIC RECORDS              2006 APR 17 AM 10:38              FINANCE SECTION           </div> <p>I hereby certify that this <u><b>Response to File Missing Requirements; Declaration/Power of Attorney</b></u>  <i>(Identify type of correspondence)</i></p> <p>is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on</p> <p><u><b>11 April 2006</b></u>  <i>(Date)</i></p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> <u><b>Jennifer Lepage</b></u>  <i>(Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence)</i>    <i>(Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence)</i> </div> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 30px;"><b>Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing.</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 250px; width: 100%; margin-top: 10px;"></div>				



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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/05/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 07/05/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/05/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/05/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/05/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 07/05/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/05/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 07/05/2005
- Non-English Language Application filed on 07/05/2005
- Specification filed on 07/05/2005
- Claims filed on 07/05/2005
- Abstracts filed on 07/05/2005
- Drawings filed on 07/05/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

*April 27*  
*4/27*  
*5/3/06*

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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